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Filed: December 15, 2003 For: SYSTEMS FOR SIMULATING HIGH NA AND POLARIZATION EFFECTS IN AERIAL IMAGES		HIGH \$ FECTS \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	Atty. Dkt. No. 5589-04801 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposit with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelo addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231, on the date indicated below: 4-26-04 Damela Derik Pamela Gerik Pamela Gerik				
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